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1. Ammunition Factory No. 018 was constructed about 2,600 meters southwest of Plonsk (N 52-38, E 20-23). It is located 700 meters west of the provincial highway connecting Plonsk with Laborowa in the center of a large forest. The plant can be reached by a cement highway, six meters wide, which branches off from the Plonsk-Laborowa highway. The railroad connection, running in a northerly direction, joins the Plonsk-Torun railroad line.
2. The factory was built between 1946 and 1949 by order of the Polish Ministry of Defense, under whose supervision it operates. The plant is under military control.
3. The factory complex covers an area of 800 x 700 meters and is surrounded by a stone wall three meters high. It has two entrances. The west entrance is used by the workers and by motor vehicles; the north entrance is used by railroad cars. The more important sections of the factory have been built underground.
4. The Soviet supervisor and advisor is Engineer Nikolai Dekanazov. Lt. Colonel Kazimir Goralski, a 28-year old Polish engineer, is plant manager. The labor force is made up of about 800 workers of whom about 50 percent are women. The plant works in three shifts.
5. The plant produces the following: grenades, 76-mm. caliber; A/A ammunition, 12-mm. caliber; ammunition for 7.62-mm. machine guns; ammunition for 7.92-mm. small arms; ammunition for 7.62-mm. submachine guns.
6. Weekly production at the plant for all kinds of ammunition is 16 carloads. Before shipment, the finished products are checked by skilled workers. They are never stored in the factory but are shipped out immediately in railroad cars which are sealed by the military commission. No shipments to the USSR or the Satellites have been observed. The entire output is used by the Polish Armed Forces.
7. Raw materials and semifinished products all come from various Polish plants.

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8. The military guard at the plant consists of 2 officers and 44 men; the militia is made up of 66 men. These sentries guard the inside as well as the outside of the plant. The guards have two watchdogs.

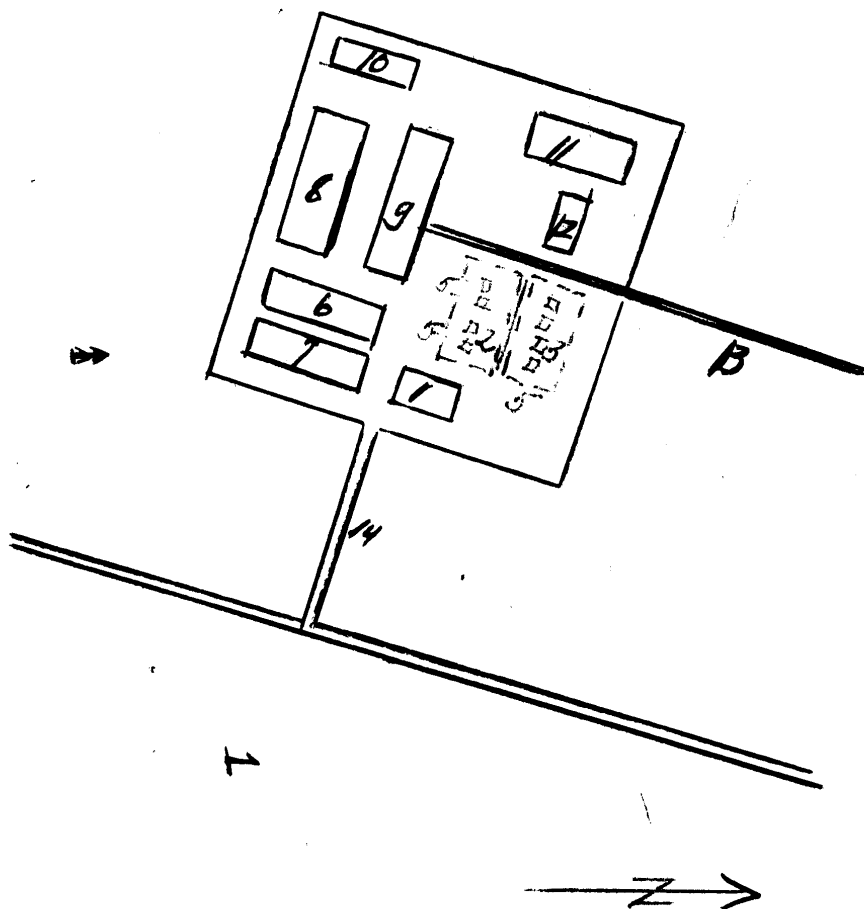
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1. One-story guardhouse with a flat cement roof.
2. and 3. Underground sections, each 120- x 60 meters. There are three stories below ground. The covering of these sections is a thick layer of reinforced concrete, on top of which cinder and sand have been piled. Small trees have been planted on the upper layer.
4. Ventilating shafts leading to the surface. Each of the two underground sections has four shafts. (Not identified on sketch.)
5. Two entrances to Shed No. 1; one entrance to Shed No. 2.
6. and 7. Two large aboveground sheds known as Shed No. 1 and Shed No. 2 in which the cartridge cases are finished.
8. and 9. Two large aboveground departments, each 140 x 35 meters, with flat cement roofs.
10. Plant foundry with two electric furnaces for casting.
11. Warehouse for gunpowder and caps.
12. Boiler room.
13. Railroad spur.
14. Access road, constructed of cement, 6 meters wide.

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Sketch No. 1



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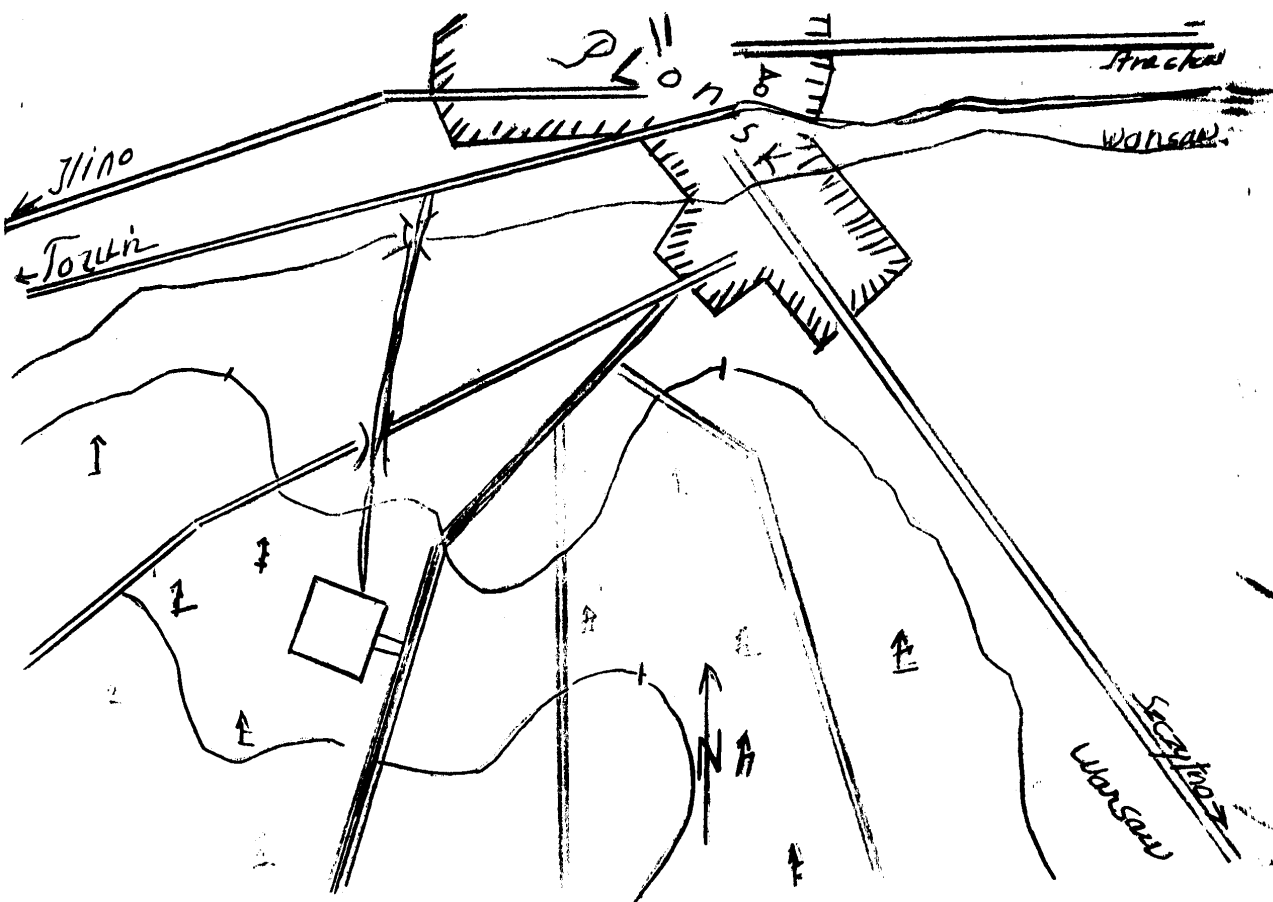
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Sketch No. 2

Location of Ammunition Factory No. 018, Plonsk



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